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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Roland Bürkle et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, applicants elect for prosecution in the present application the claims of Group I, namely, Claims 1-13 and 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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